



ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30am – 10:30 am

Opening Song *"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"* #152
 Adult Lesson Study *"Mission to the Powerful"* Dr. Gary McLarty
 Special Feature Curt Dolinsky

Chorister: Dan & Jenna Wilson
 Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Judy Northrop

Mission Offering and Sabbath School Expense can be given online or mailed or brought to church.

PICK UP QUARTERLY IN CHURCH FOYER, CHURCH OFFICE, OR CALL TO HAVE IT MAILED.

WORSHIP SERVICE

LIVE & STREAMED

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:45 am

YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 2, 2023

Pastor Elijah Grekov
 Pastor Cliff Lim

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Groups

9:30 am

Sanctuary - In Person & Streaming online
 Board Room - Pastor's Class
 Fellowship Hall - Paul Gavaza
 Overflow Room - Young Adults/Young Professionals
 Round Table Discussion Class
 Music Room – Joyce Hopp

Children's/Youth Divisions

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Cradle Roll: (North Patio) Ages 0 - 3
 Kindergarten: (North-East Patio) Ages 4 - 6
 Primary: (East Patio) Ages 7 - 9
 Juniors: (East Patio) Ages 10 - 12
 Earliteens: (Youth Center) Grades 7 – 8
 Youth: 9:45 am in the Youth Center

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am

Song Service	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	#204
Welcome/Church Life		Pastor Cliff Lim
Prelude		Judy Northrop
Hymn of Praise	"Angels From the Realms of Glory"	#119
Invocation		Ike Tomas
Tithes & Offerings	"Local Church Budget"	Neesa Richards
Special Music/Offertory	<i>"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"</i> arr. by Gary McLarty Peter Herrmann, Hannah McLarty, & Dorothy Wareham	
Children's Offering	<i>Following offering, children meet by the piano</i>	
Preparation for Prayer		Pastor Cliff
Congregational Prayer		Jeremy Lynch
Prayer Response		
Scripture Reading	<i>"John 1:14"</i>	Tatenda Gavaza
Special Music	<i>"In the Bleak Midwinter"</i> arr. by Gary McLarty Peter Herrmann, Hannah McLarty, & Dorothy Wareham	
Sermon	<i>"When God Moves In"</i>	Pastor Cliff
Hymn of Response	<i>"The Wonder of It All"</i>	#75
Benediction		Pastor Cliff
Prayer Response		
Postlude		Judy Northrop

Chorister: Dan & Jenna Wilson

Pianist: Dorothy Wareham Organist: Judy Northrop

Elders: Jeremy McLarty & Dave Larson

*The joy & blessings of this Sabbath conclude at 4:38 pm & begin again next
Friday, December 8, 2023 at 4:38 pm.*

TO OUR FAMILY & GUESTS, WE ARE DELIGHTED that you are worshipping with us either in person or online today. May God continue to bless each one of you.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK, Dan & Jenna Wilson (choristers),
Judy Northrop (organ), Dorothy Wareham
(piano), Dr. Gary McLarty-horn, Peter
Herrmann-horn, Hannah McLarty-cello, &
Dorothy Wareham-piano (special music)
for ministering to us through their gift of music today.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

If you have children 0-12 we invite them to join us.

Parents please check in your kids in the Youth Room before church and then take them with you into the Sanctuary so they can pick up the Children's Offering.



Then they meet by the piano to be taken to the Youth Room for Kids' Church!

Join us as we see that "God is Fair"
"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Children will not be dismissed to go find their parent so please go directly to pick up your children after church. Thank you!

1. TODAY IS FRIENDSHIP SABBATH!

Please pick up a name tag in the foyer and introduce yourself to someone you do not know.

*Happy
Friendship day*

2. **STREAMING OUR CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE:** To join us, go to our website at [www: yucaipasda.org](http://www.yucaipasda.org) and click on the YouTube link or on the streaming link on our front page. If you missed a sermon or would like to see it again, go to "YouTube" and search for yucaipasdamedia. If you are not able to get our streaming service and would like a DVD, please contact the church office, and we will make you a copy of our service.

3. **OFFERING TODAY** is for **Local Church Budget:** December starts off the Christmas season in earnest for many people. Each Sabbath we collect an offering as you give your gifts to God. We don't limit this to the Christmas season because Christmas happens every time we come to church. We come to worship the greatest gift of all time—the gift of God coming to this earth in the form of Jesus Christ.



Our gifts, whether they are wrapped in beautiful Christmas paper or given as cash or checks or through online giving with a credit card, show our thankfulness to God.

4. **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK:** Please join us after the church service for delicious food and fellowship **and thank you for bringing your favorite dish to share.**



5. **ADVENTURER MEETING:** Today at 1:30 pm in the Adventure Club room.

6. **VESPERS TONIGHT AT 4PM!** – Come and join us tonight as we continue our study in the book of Daniel. Each participant will receive a full color study guide for each night's topic. In this 7 studies series we dive into the book of Daniel the foundation for understanding nearly all the prophetic literature. Come and close the Sabbath hours with your church family as we fellowship and study together!



7. **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING TONIGHT, AT 5PM IN THE SANCTUARY. We have a big project to discuss for our church plant. We need your input.**



NEXT WEEK

8. **THE DESIRE OF AGES STUDY GROUP:** Come join us in person every **Wednesday morning from 10 to 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.** We are studying the book, **The Desire of Ages.** Any questions, call Betty Smith.
9. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS USING OVER 200 PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS A WEEK.** Please bring in your plastic grocery bags folded in half. Thank you!

10. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS is now giving food to over 90 families and WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Your financial support has kept our ministry going (and is still very much needed) we are in need of **canned fruits.** There will be a box in the foyer to place your donation in each Sabbath. Bring what you can and it will be shared. **Your donations have been greatly needed and appreciated.**



11. **SOWING SEEDS OF KINDNESS IS OPEN:** Wednesdays from noon-2 pm.

We Do Not Live for Self

The plant does not germinate, grow, or bring forth fruit for itself, but to “give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater” (Isaiah 55:10). So no man is to live unto himself. The Christian is in the world as a representative of Christ, for the salvation of other souls.

There can be no growth or fruitfulness in the life that is centered in self.
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12. **PRAYER MEETING:** Coleen Dolinsky will be leading out in our zoom prayer meeting each **Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting.**
<https://zoom.us/j/4177957065?pwd=bTBwaTIOTVoxOVJ2cEPQRWxDaGFZGZz09> Meeting ID: 417 795 7065 Password: 070120
13. **NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING** is for **Adventist Community Services (NAD).**

GENERAL

14. **MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY IS SERVING A FAMILY IN NEED.** Time commitment is very minimal - ordering takeout food to be delivered or contributing to the "meal train" fund. Your contribution to the project will encourage and bless a couple dealing with illness. To join the growing Meal Train team, contact Tricia Page or church office.



15. **ON BEHALF OF THE PATHFINDERS THANK YOU** for making the **Pie Auction** a huge success. Because of your generosity we raised over **\$4000** for our pathfinder club international camporee coming up! Thank you for your continued support of our young people!



16. **FIRST READING MEMBERSHIP:** The following membership changes have been recommended by the Church Board.

To Yucaipa Church

Ariel (Lynch) Stocker from Bayview SDA Church, Hong Kong

Yosua Febriano Sukirman from Getsemani Lippo Cilearang SDA Church, Indonesia

17. **CHRISTSMAS BAPTISM:** Our traditional Christmas Baptism will take place **December 23**. If you feel the call of the Holy Spirit to improve your relationship with God and commit or recommit your life to Jesus, through Baptism, please contact the pastors to help you prepare.



18. **TUITION AID:** We have **23 students** that have applied for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year in our SDA schools. Our Church Board changed to a sliding scale of tuition aid depending on grade level. Your consistent donations to this fund make it possible to help these young people attend our schools.



COMBINED BUDGET: monthly	\$19,400
Combined Budget: received in November	\$17,035
TUITION AID: needed monthly	\$ 3,140
Tuition Aid: received in November	\$ 1,891

19. **ANY UNDESIGNATED MONEY** in a tithe envelope will go toward the offering appeal of the day. All loose offerings go to church budget. Your contribution, whether small or large is of great help to your church. Any special offering needs to be placed in a tithe envelope and MARKED for that offering.

20. **INTERNET PRAYER TEAM:** Our church Internet prayer team is offering to pray for both short and long term requests. Should you have a request or praise, e-mail it to Loretta Moog at lmoog2@juno.com or call the church office. Please keep Loretta updated on any progress, changes, and answers to prayer.

21. **CHURCH FAMILY:** If you are in need of a ride to church, to the doctor, or need help with shopping, or perhaps a visit or prayer. Please contact **the church office, the pastors or Dave Larson**. *"Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*



22. **JOIN US ON DECEMBER 16th & 23rd FOR A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SERIES TITLED, "THE CHRISTMAS DILEMMA"**. Each week during our Worship Service we will feature two characters from the Advent Story of Christ. Dramatic presentations and wonderful music will lift your heart heavenward and show how the birth of Jesus impacted each person's life. Plan to attend these church services and bring your family and friends! (see flyer)



23. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO OUR WINTER WONDERLAND CHURCH SOCIAL!** Join us **Saturday evening, December 16, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. We will have games, gingerbread house making, and yummy food. And there will be a **white elephant gift exchange** so please bring a gift from your treasurers at home. (see flyer)



24. **AGAPE COMMUNION:** Will be on **Friday evening, December 29, starting at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary followed by supper**. This is such a special time for all of us to come together and you will not want to miss it.



Activities From Outside Of Yucaipa Church

25. **LABELS FOR MGA:** If you've been saving Loma Linda/Worthington meat substitute label, this would be a good time to turn them in. We need **only the complete barcode, but the whole label is accepted as well**. Look for the container for the labels in the church lobby or bring them to the MGA Office. We receive 25 cents for each complete barcode. Last year MGA received nearly \$700 from this simple program. If you have not been saving labels, START NOW! Every little bit turned in does add up!

November Celebrations



24 Jon & Linda Carlson



12 Namona Musonda
23 Sheraine Gagatam
23 Nohemi Montalvo
27 Julie Halferty
27 Heather Malone
27 Thomas Usery
27 Derrick Whitlatch
28 Raylene Corwin
29 Paul Phillips
29 Christine Wilson
29 Bette Husted
30 Sonia Ball
30 Camia Salas

December Celebrations



1 Melinda Burton
1 Martin Headley
1 Ike Tomas

Calendar at a Glance

IN PERSON WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP
10 am in the Fellowship Hall
ZOOM WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING – 6:30 pm
VESPERS SABBATH EVENING – 4 pm in the Sanctuary

DECEMBER

2 Friendship Sabbath
2 Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
2 Church Fellowship Potluck
2 Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm
2 Church Business Meeting - 5 pm
2 Pathfinder Teen Flow
5 Pathfinder Meeting
9 Pathfinder Staff Meeting
9 Adventurer's Christmas Party FH
10 Pathfinder's Christmas Party FH
15 Pathfinder Outreach: Christmas Caroling
16 Part 1 Christmas Program – 10:45 am
16 Christmas Church Social FH – 5 pm
19 Pathfinder Meeting
23 Part 2 Christmas Program & Baptism
27 Sowing Seeds of Kindness is "Closed"
29 Agape Communion – 5:30 pm

JANUARY

2 Pathfinder Meeting
6 Friendship Sabbath
6 Family Ministry Kid's Church – 10:50 am
6 Church Fellowship Potluck
6 Adventurers Meeting – 1:30 pm
6 Pathfinder Meeting /Staff Meeting
7 Senior Ministry
7 Pathfinder Outreach

DIRECTORY

Please call us when you or a loved one must go to the hospital or needs crisis counseling. We are here to help you!

Church Office: 909- 797-1375
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Yucaipa, CA 92399-1099

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Regular office hours are from 10 am until 4 pm, Tuesday through Thursday. Pastoral appointments are available as needed.

Senior Pastor
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Facility Manager –
Head Elder – Dave Larson & Richard Parker
Head Deacon – Dave Rodman
Head Deaconess – Gloria Pohren

Library Hours: Sabbath from 9-9:30 & 10:25 – 10:45 – Ruth Moses

Personal Ministries Desk 10:25 to 10:45am and 15 minutes after church

Prayer Chain – Loretta Moog – lmoog2@juno.com

Sowing Seeds of Kindness/Community Service – Sandy Bradford
Wednesdays from noon to 2 pm or by appointment



The Christmas Dilemma

Join us for our
Special Christmas program series called

"The Christmas Dilemma"

Coming December 16th & 23rd

Each week will feature two characters from
the Advent Story of Christ.
Dramatic presentations and wonderful
music will lift your heart heavenward and
show how the birth of Jesus impacted each
person's life.

Plan to attend and bring a friend.
Presented during the Church Service
with different characters each week!

YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH INVITES YOU

WINTER *Wonderland* CHURCH SOCIAL

DECEMBER 16, 2023
5PM

- GINGER BREAD HOUSE
MAKING
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- YUMMY FOOD
- GAMES
- WHITE ELEPHANT
GIFT EXCHANGE



Children's Church

SABBATH, DECEMBER 2,

@11:15A

RIGHT AFTER CHILDREN'S OFFERING WE WILL
GO TO THE YOUTH ROOM

"God is Fair"

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. | John 1:9



JESUS LOVES THE CHILDREN

X V S C F P X C C N W H Q J W D L H L N L V S H
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GOD	OF	KINGDOM	FOR	THEM
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JESUS				



Little ones to Him belong,